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H. R. 1407

[Report No. 112–82]

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2011, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2011

Mr. RUNYAN (for himself and Mr. STUTZMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 20, 2011

Additional sponsors: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GRIMM,
Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. ELLMERS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2011, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “Veterans’ Compensation
 5 Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN RATES OF DISABILITY COMPENSA-**
 7 **TION AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY**
 8 **COMPENSATION.**

9 (a) **RATE ADJUSTMENT.**—Effective on December 1,
 10 2011, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase, in
 11 accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in ef-
 12 fect on November 30, 2011, for the payment of disability
 13 compensation and dependency and indemnity compensa-
 14 tion under the provisions specified in subsection (b).

15 (b) **AMOUNTS TO BE INCREASED.**—The dollar
 16 amounts to be increased pursuant to subsection (a) are
 17 the following:

18 (1) **WARTIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**—
 19 Each of the dollar amounts under section 1114 of
 20 title 38, United States Code.

21 (2) **ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPEND-**
 22 **ENTS.**—Each of the dollar amounts under section
 23 1115(1) of such title.

24 (3) **CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.**—The dollar
 25 amount under section 1162 of such title.

1 (4) ~~DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSA-~~
 2 ~~TION TO SURVIVING SPOUSE.~~—Each of the dollar
 3 amounts under subsections (a) through (d) of sec-
 4 tion ~~1311~~ of such title.

5 (5) ~~DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSA-~~
 6 ~~TION TO CHILDREN.~~—Each of the dollar amounts
 7 under sections ~~1313(a)~~ and ~~1314~~ of such title.

8 (c) ~~DETERMINATION OF INCREASE.~~—

9 (1) ~~PERCENTAGE.~~—Except as provided in para-
 10 graph (2), each dollar amount described in sub-
 11 section (b) shall be increased by the same percentage
 12 as the percentage by which benefit amounts payable
 13 under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 14 ~~401 et seq.~~) are increased effective December 1,
 15 ~~2010~~, as a result of a determination under section
 16 ~~215(i)~~ of such Act (42 U.S.C. ~~415(i)~~).

17 (2) ~~ROUNDING.~~—Each dollar amount increased
 18 under paragraph (1), if not a whole dollar amount,
 19 shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar
 20 amount.

21 (d) ~~SPECIAL RULE.~~—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
 22 fairs may adjust administratively, consistent with the in-
 23 creases made under subsection (a), the rates of disability
 24 compensation payable to persons under section 10 of Pub-
 25 lie Law ~~85–857~~ (72 Stat. ~~1263~~) who have not received

1 compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States
2 Code.

3 **SEC. 3. PUBLICATION OF ADJUSTED RATES.**

4 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish in the
5 Federal Register the amounts specified in section 2(b), as
6 increased under that section, not later than the date on
7 which the matters specified in section 215(i)(2)(D) of the
8 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required
9 to be published by reason of a determination made under
10 section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 2012.

11 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

12 *This Act may be cited as “Veterans’ Compensation*
13 *Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011”.*

14 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN RATES OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION**
15 **AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COM-**
16 **PENSATION.**

17 *(a) RATE ADJUSTMENT.—Effective on December 1,*
18 *2011, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase, in*
19 *accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in effect*
20 *on November 30, 2011, for the payment of disability com-*
21 *pensation and dependency and indemnity compensation*
22 *under the provisions specified in subsection (b).*

23 *(b) AMOUNTS TO BE INCREASED.—The dollar*
24 *amounts to be increased pursuant to subsection (a) are the*
25 *following:*

1 (1) *WARTIME DISABILITY COMPENSATION.*—*Each*
2 *of the dollar amounts under section 1114 of title 38,*
3 *United States Code.*

4 (2) *ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPEND-*
5 *ENTS.*—*Each of the dollar amounts under section*
6 *1115(1) of such title.*

7 (3) *CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.*—*The dollar amount*
8 *under section 1162 of such title.*

9 (4) *DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSA-*
10 *TION TO SURVIVING SPOUSE.*—*Each of the dollar*
11 *amounts under subsections (a) through (d) of section*
12 *1311 of such title.*

13 (5) *DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSA-*
14 *TION TO CHILDREN.*—*Each of the dollar amounts*
15 *under sections 1313(a) and 1314 of such title.*

16 (c) *DETERMINATION OF INCREASE.*—

17 (1) *PERCENTAGE.*—*Except as provided in para-*
18 *graph (2), each dollar amount described in subsection*
19 *(b) shall be increased by the same percentage as the*
20 *percentage by which benefit amounts payable under*
21 *title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et*
22 *seq.) are increased effective December 1, 2011, as a re-*
23 *sult of a determination under section 215(i) of such*
24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).*

1 (2) *ROUNDING.*—*Each dollar amount increased*
 2 *under paragraph (1), if not a whole dollar amount,*
 3 *shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar*
 4 *amount.*

5 (d) *SPECIAL RULE.*—*The Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
 6 *may adjust administratively, consistent with the increases*
 7 *made under subsection (a), the rates of disability compensa-*
 8 *tion payable to persons under section 10 of Public Law 85–*
 9 *857 (72 Stat. 1263) who have not received compensation*
 10 *under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code.*

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 13 *Federal Register the amounts specified in section 2(b), as*
 14 *increased under that section, not later than the date on*
 15 *which the matters specified in section 215(i)(2)(D) of the*
 16 *Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required*
 17 *to be published by reason of a determination made under*
 18 *section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 2012.*

19 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF**
 20 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE SPECIALLY**
 21 **ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO INDIVID-**
 22 **UALS RESIDING TEMPORARILY IN HOUSING**
 23 **OWNED BY A FAMILY MEMBER.**

24 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This section may be cited as the*
 25 *“Andrew Connolly Veterans’ Housing Act”.*

1 (b) *EXTENSION*.—Section 2102A(e) of title 38, United
2 States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2011”
3 and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

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